

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Serial No: 10/716,136	Examiner:	B. Peikari
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For: METHOD OF PROTECTING DATA ON A DISK DRIVE FROM UNCORRECTABLE MEDIA ERRORS	Attorney Ref.:	ARC920030069US1

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2007, Applicants elect without traverse the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-15), drawn to data and parity data stored in the same "storage unit," classified in class 711, subclass 114, and withdraw from consideration the subject matter of Group II (claims 16-43), drawn to data and parity data stored in a single segment in a "storage unit."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.